

# HOUSE BILL No. 1017

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 13-11-2-142.7; IC 13-18-17-5.5.

**Synopsis:** Well water testing and operator costs. Requires the department of environmental management to pay certain costs of well water testing and operator services incurred by a nontransient noncommunity water system operated by a nonprofit entity that serves abused and neglected children. Appropriates money to make the payments.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 13-11-2-142.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 142.7. "Nontransient  
3       noncommunity water system", for purposes of **IC 13-18-17 and**  
4       **IC 13-18-20.5**, means a public water system that is not a community  
5       water system that regularly serves the same twenty-five (25) or more  
6       persons at least six (6) months per year.

7       SECTION 2. IC 13-18-17-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
8       CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
9       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) The department shall pay**  
10      **the costs of well water testing if:**

11           **(1) the testing is required by state law, federal law, or both;**  
12           **and**

13           **(2) the costs are incurred:**

14                   **(A) after June 30, 2007;**

15                   **(B) by a nontransient noncommunity water system**  
16                   **operated by a nonprofit entity that cares for abused and**  
17                   **neglected children; and**



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- 1 (C) for testing of water from a well operated by the entity  
2 as part of the system.
- 3 (b) The department shall pay the costs of the services of an  
4 operator certified under IC 13-18-11 if:
- 5 (1) the services are required by state law, federal law, or both;  
6 and
- 7 (2) the costs are incurred:  
8 (A) after June 30, 2007; and  
9 (B) by an entity referred to in subsection (a)(2)(B).
- 10 (c) The department shall establish a procedure by which an  
11 entity referred to in subsection (a)(2)(B) may apply to the  
12 department for payments under subsections (a) and (b).
- 13 (d) There is annually appropriated to the department from  
14 money not otherwise appropriated in the state general fund an  
15 amount sufficient to make the payments under subsections (a) and  
16 (b).

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